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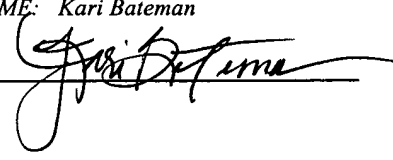
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Sir:

This is a request for filing a

- ☐ Original
- ☒ Continuation
- ☐ Divisional
- ☐ Continuation-in-part

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application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b), in the names of James F. Kramer, Palo Alto, California,
for:

DETERMINATION OF KINEMATICALLY CONSTRAINED MULTI-ARTICULATED STRUCTURES

— This continuation application claims priority to pending application Serial No. 08/947,491
filed October 10, 1997, which is a continuation of Serial No. 08/172,868 filed November
26, 1993, now Patent No. 5,676,157, which is a continuation of Serial No. 07/909,570 filed
July 6, 1992, abandoned. —

1. (a) ☐ Enclosed is a new application.
- (b) ☐ Enclosed is a continuation-in-part application.
- (c) ☒ Enclosed is a copy of the prior application.
- (d) ☒ Enclosed is a substitute specification

2. (a) ☐ Enclosed is a new Declaration.
 (b) ☒ Enclosed is a copy of the prior executed Declaration
3. (a) ☐ Enclosed is a Small Entity Affidavit.
 (b) ☐ A Small Entity Affidavit is of record in the prior application.
4. ☒ Cancel in this application original Claims 2-8 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee; Claims 9-34 have been added by Preliminary Amendment.
(At least one independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
5. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below:
 Claims as filed in the prior application, less any claims canceled by amendment below:

FOR:	(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A	
	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	FEE	RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE				\$ 355		\$710
TOTAL CLAIMS	26	- 20 = 6	x 9 = \$		x 18 =	\$108
INDEP CLAIMS	3	- 3 =	x 40 = \$		x 80 =	
[] MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENTED			+135		+ 270	
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6. ☒ Our check in the amount of \$818.00 is enclosed.

7. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

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 This continuation application claims priority to pending application Serial No. 08/947,491 filed October 10, 1997, ^{now Patent No. 5,622,170} which is a continuation of Serial No. 08/172,868 filed November 26, 1993, now Patent No. 5,676,157, which is a continuation of Serial No. 07/909,570 filed July 6, 1992, abandoned.

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8. (a) ☐ Informal drawings are enclosed.
 (b) ☒ 22 sheets of formal drawings are enclosed.
9. (a) ☐ Priority of application Serial No. _____ filed on _____ in _____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.
 (b) ☐ The certified copy has been filed in prior application Serial No. _____ filed on _____.

10. X The prior application is assigned of record to: VIRTUAL TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

11. X The power of attorney in the prior application is to:
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(a) X The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.

(b) Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.

(c) A new power has been executed and is enclosed.

(d) Address all future communications to:

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11. X A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)

12. X An Information Disclosure Statement and Form 1449 is enclosed.

13. X I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true duplicate of prior application Serial No. 08/947,491 filed October 10, 1997.

Respectfully submitted,
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